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Dear Manufacturer:

Subject: Alternative Fuel Price Estimates for 2005 Model Year
Ref: Enclosure 1, CCD-04-13, June 28, 2004

This letter provides 2005 model year alternative fuel cost estimates for LPG, E-85, CNG and Hydrogen which were not available when CCD-04-13 was issued. Manufacturers may continue using the interim values (the 2004 alternative fuel cost estimates) on currently approved labels until August 20, 2004. Alternatively, you may choose to update your currently approved labels sooner. All labels for alternative fueled vehicles approved after August 20, 2004 should use the updated fuel costs provided in this letter.

LPG	\$1.40 per gallon
E-85	\$1.65 per gallon
CNG	\$1.05 per gallon of gasoline equivalent
Hydrogen	\$7.20 per kilogram

The annual fuel cost estimations should be calculated based on 15,000 annual vehicle miles, the above listed fuel cost and the adjusted combined mpg (.55/.45 weighting of the adjusted city and highway FE's, then rounded to a whole mpg).

If you have any questions, please contact Emily Chen by e-mail at chen.emily@epa.gov, or by phone at 734-214-4122.

Sincerely,

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